



## **European Network for Rural Development**

### **16<sup>th</sup> NRN Meeting**

18-19 October 2012, Cyprus

Venue: Hilton Cyprus Hotel

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# Agenda

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

8:30 – 9:00 Registration of participants

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and introduction

- Opening address by Mr Sofoclis Aletraris, Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment, Cyprus
- Welcome address by Ms. Androula Georgiou, Director of the Department of Agriculture and the Head of National Rural Network of Cyprus

### Morning session

#### **Programming, monitoring and evaluation of the future National rural networks**

9:30 – 10:15

- Presentation on key elements of National rural networks and networking as regards:
  - Intervention logic (ENRD CP)
  - Monitoring (ENRD CP)
  - Evaluation (EENRD)
- Discussion

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-11:45

- Working groups

11:45-12:45

- Reporting back and discussion

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch Break

### Afternoon session

#### **The importance of Communication as a tool for effective networking**

- 13:45- 14:15
- The setting-up of a NRNs communication group (ENRD CP)
  - Discussion

- 14:15- 14:45
- The contribution of NRNs to the ENRD Communications gateway (ENRD CP)
  - Discussion
- 14:45- 15:15
- Potential communication partnerships between the ENRD and NRNs - i.e. translate websites, publications, joint events, etc. (ENRD CP)
  - Discussion
- 15:15-15:30
- Coffee break
- 15:30-16:00
- Proposal to NRNs for hosting the ENRD photo exhibition (ENRD CP)
- 16:00-17:15
- NRN activities**
- Presentation on the NRN needs assessment ( ENRD CP)
  - Discussion on potential capacity building activities/initiatives
  - Announcement of planned events and initiatives by NRNS
- 17:15-17:30
- Concluding remarks and observations
- 19:30
- Social event hosted by the National Rural Network of Cyprus  
(Departure by coach from the hotel's parking at 19:30)

**Friday 19th October: Optional field trip** (see separate programme)